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COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Commission of Enquiry was appointed by the Secretary, Department of Electronics in the year 1994-95 to investigate corruption charges against senior management personnel of Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited;

(b) if so, the findings of the Commission;

(c) whether some of the alleged officers were promoted by the present Chairman and Managing Director; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)
(a),(b),(c) and (d): A fact finding Board of Enquiry was constituted by the Department of Electronics (now Ministry of Information Technology) in March, 1995 to inquire into the complaints against the then Chairman-cum-Managing Director and other senior officers of Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Ltd. On receipt of the Enquiry Report, disciplinary proceedings were initiated and action was taken against the then Chairman-cum- Managing Director by the Ministry. A five member Committee headed by Director(Marketing) was constituted by CMD, ET&T to consider the findings and recommendations of the Fact Finding Board of Enquiry which had suggested suitable action against the then General Manager, Joint General Manager, Dy. General Manager and Chief Manager. Based on the recommendations of the said Committee, disciplinary action was taken against the General Manager, Dy. General Manager and Chief Manager. No action was taken against the Joint General Manager as nothing specific was proved against him. Of the above persons, Chief Manager and Deputy General Manger resigned and left the Corporation in August, 1996 and December, 1997 respectively without any promotion. The Joint General Mangerwas promoted to the post of General Manager with effect from 01.04.1998 while the General Mangerwas promoted to the post of Chief General Manager with effect from 01.04.1999 on the basis of recommendations of Departmental Promotion Committee. These promotions were made along with promotion of other officers in the various grades as per the Company Policy.